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SUBJECT: PROBABLE LETTER FROM PRIME MINISTER TO PRESIDENT NIXON

REF: VIENTIANE 2886

IN THE COURSE OF MY TALK WITH THE PRIME MINISTER REPORTED REFTEL,
HE MENTIONED IN PASSING THAT HE INTENDS TO WRITE A LETTER TO
PRESIDENT NIXON ASKING FOR CONTINUING U.S. SUPPORT FOR THE
RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT OF LAOS. HE GOES TO LUANG PRABANG
TOMORROW BUT I WILL SEE HIM THERE NEXT WEEK AND WILL TRY TO GET
FURTHER DETAILS. SOUVANNA UNDERSTANDS RELATIVELY WELL CURRENT
CONGRESSIONAL ATTITUDES TOWARD FOREIGN AID BUT HE MAY THINK THAT
THE FORMATION OF THE COALITION GOVERNMENT PROVIDES AN
OPPORTUNITY TO SEEK ADDITIONAL AID FOR HIS COUNTRY.
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